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ON THE SAME ROAD.

# TARIFF MEN HEAR PRESIDENT'S VIEW

Chief Executive Pleads for Permanent Commission.

HARMONY AT BANQUET

Men of Many Opinions Join in Association Slogan.

Chief Executive Leave No Doubt a to His Stand, and Declares Himself in Favor of Longworth Bill Now Before Congress - Senator Lodge Reviews Different Tariff Acts-Cummins Backs Protection.

Graced by the presence of the Chief Executive of the United States, with many members of the Senate and the as its guests, some of the mos prominent men in the political and busi-ness life of the nation gathered at the banquet of the National Tariff Associa tion at the New Willard last night.

There was but one slogan sounded, and that for a tariff commission as a ne sity to the life and advancement of the plification of many mon of many minds uniting under one standard. Whether Republican, Democrat, or insurgent; whether free trader, protectionist, or revenue-only supporter, all gathered in the spirit of harmony for one common

Taft's Stand Clear.

The one feature of the evening was single paragraph in the last mes sage to Congress, no word had come from the White House upon the all-important subject under consideration by the convention. There was, however, no doubt left in the minds of the tariff commission advocates as to the stand of commission advocates as to the stand of Mr. Taft on the question after he had so definitely asserted himself in his address. "I wish to secure a law which shall accomplish something as a law," said the President, "and I am anxious to secure its enactment in order that the country may have the real benefit that I believe will flow from the results of its overstain."

operation."
Just as fearlessly as he declared himself definitely in favor of the Longworth bill, now before Congress, did Mr. Taft state his desire to put a certain responsibility squarely up to the Democrafte House of the hext Congress.
"The commission should be made permanent in some form," said Mr. Taft, "so, that any Congress which may desire to avoid the useful sources of information which it will furnish shall have to take the responsibility of repealing the law."

Gets Rousing Ovation. Gets Rousing Ovation.

President entered the banquet hall shortly after II o'clock, and sat beside President Cobb until the close of the evening. The arrival of the Chief Ex-ecutive was signalized by an enthusiastic demonstration.

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Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, de-livered a for: ful address, giving clearly his stand on the tariff question.

"It is, of course, impossible for me to speak from any point of view except that of a protectionist," said Senator

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of the committee which framd the bill home to me the firm conviction that we

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### STRIKERS LISTLESS.

### Mobody Seems to Care About It in

Portugal. Lisbon, Jan. 12.—The difficulty in se

tling the railway men's demands is largely due to the necessity for consulting foreign financial interests, most of the railway stock being held abroad. It is astonishing, even amusing, to see how small
a part of the population is affected by the
suspension of railway traffic.
The bulk of the people are utterly indifferent. Equally astonishing is the placidity of the strikers and the absence of
all precautions by the companies to protect their property.

The strikers, far from committing damage, have in some instances voluntarily
moved perishable freight in order to avert
loss. It is perhaps the most unsophisticated strike that has ever occurred anywhere. tling the railway men's demands is large

#### WEST VIRGINIA SENATE IS NOT YET ORGANIZED

washington Herald. on, W. Va., Jan. 11.—La

#### HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

1-Tariff Men Hear Taft's Views. Battle Ship as a Target. Loan Company Assigns, Eddy Heirs Bring Suit.

Board of Trade in Session.

Bourne's Advice to Arizona.

Standard Oil Plea Is Made, -More Street Cars Wanted

8-News of the Sporting World. 9-Seven Killed in Gas Explosion. Gives Up Bank Presidency.

WORKERS WANT CURFEW LAW

Quarterly Meeting of District Body Is Marked by Plans Against Intoxicants at Social Puzetions and to Favor of the Law to Prevent Children from Roaming Streets

"War against the society punch bowl" will be a slogan of the District W. C. T. U. henceforth.

Washington society women for having punch at social entertainments. thereby placing temptation before the young men and women.

Allogether too much was made of the punch bowl in Washington society, she declared. Mrs. Smallwood said it is the duty of the W. C. T. U. members to awaken society women to the evil of the custom.

Mrs. Shelton Presides.

Reports were submitted as follo Mrs. Clayton E. Emig, correspo retary; Mrs. Charles P. Grandfield, treat urer; Mrs. Charles H. Hall, auditor; Mrs. Mary E. Brown, treasurer board of trustees: Mrs. Flora Hanson for Young Peo

that of a protectionist," said Senator Lodge, "because I am a protectionist in my convictions, but any tariff which can be imposed which affects the large number of articles must in the necessity of the case give more or less protection. In no party sense, but speaking purely economically, a tariff for revenue only is a mere phrase."

Senator Lodge reviewed the different tariff acts passed by Congress and said that between 1888 and 187 there were no less than four complete revisions eit to conceive of greater instability and uncertainty in business than were produced by those four revisions in nine years of ceaseless agitation.

"After the passage of the Dingley act in 1867," said Senator Lodge, "we had ten years of stability before another general revision was threatened, and that that stability was an important element in the great prosperity of that period." Continuing, Senator Lodge said that if Congress acts only on the reports of a tariff commission and deals with the tariff subject by subject or schedule by schedule, violent fluctuations in business conditions will in a large measure be avoided, and, in conclusion, said:

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Die's branch.

Rev. B. D. Gaw, pastor of West Washing the would prefer some young society may be untooned the members of the union and introduced Rev. Charles L. Pate, Rev. J. T. Marshall, Rev. James L. Kibler, Rev. James L. Wisse, Rev. E. Kibler, Rev. James H. W. Blake, Rev. E. Kibler, Rev. James H. W. Blake, Rev. E. Kibler, Rev. James H. W. Blake, Rev. E. Kibler, Rev. J. T. Marshall, Rev. James H. W. Blake, Rev. E. Kibler, Rev. J. T. Marshall, Rev. James H. W. Blake, Rev. E. Kibler, Rev. J. T. Marshall, Rev. James H. W. Blake, Rev. E. Kibler, Rev. J. T. Marshall, Rev. James H. W. Blake, Rev. E. Kibler, Rev. James H. W. Blake, Rev. E. Kibler, Rev. J. T. Marshall, Rev. James H. W. Blake, Rev. E. Gard H. Copp. President of the Content of the Congress acts with the said ferent would an extended the test of the Johns Hopkins Institute, and Dr. Glazer testified as to th

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s we do, Bill Bailey will never con

THE UNKINDEST CUT OF ALL. Dear Ruthless: My idea of an optimis is the fellow who reads your column every day, trusting to find somethic

Bet "Anvil" will think it fun that we printed the above.

#### WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia-Rain to-day. To-morrow clearing and colder; moderate varia-

Punch Bowl as Society's Menace. Mrs. Schenk Hard Hit.

-Smart Society at Tan Bark Events.

President's Speech to Tariff Men 5-In the World of Society.

-Hints to Bargain Hunters,

### CALL PUNCH BOWL SOCIETY'S MENACE

W. C. T. U. Members Urge Ban on Refreshments.

In an address before the quarterly con-vention of the union yesterday morning at the West Washington Baptist Church Mrs. Delia G, Smallwood started the campaign, when she vigoriusly rapped Washington society women for having

The convention was called to order by Mrs. Emma Sanford Shelton, president.

looking for a new yell for the base ball team. Bill Bailey aids "Grann Hunt in his search with this:

Oyster, Oyster,

If "Granny" Hunt thinks the same wa

# NURSE'S TESTIMONY HELPFUL TO STATE

Mrs. Schenk Admitted She Did Not Love Husband.

MANY EVIDENCES OF POISON

Family Physician All on Stand. Prosecution Will Seek to Show by Whom-Portune Tellers Sees,

Farnsworth Schenk, on trial on a charge of polsoning her husband, John O. Schenk, fully expected him to die, and him to health. These points have thus nim to health. These points have thus far been scored by the State. To-day the State scored again, when Miss Alma J. Evans, a nurse who attended Mr. Schenk during his illness, testified that Mrs. Schenk had told her she did not love husband; that he was too old, and that she would prefer some young society man.

all right I took a drink from the bottle Half an hour later I vomited violently Then I informed Dr. Hupp of my sus-

Questioned by Mr. Handlan, Miss Evan sald Mrs. Schenk seemed possessed with Questioned by Mr. Handian, Miss Evans said Mrs. Schenk seemed possessed with a fear that Albert Schenk, a brother of her husband, was trying to do her harm. "Once," said Miss Evans, "Mrs. Schenk and to me. Mr. Schenk is seriously ill. Dr. Hupp tells me he is liable to drop dead at any time. Now, as soon as you see the breath is out of him, you go to his pants and get the keys to his safe deposit box. If you don't, I am afraid Albert Schenk will get them, and then he'll cheat me out of my rights." Mrs. Schenk seemed certain that her husband was going to die."

The witness testified that Mrs. Scheni had told her about frequent visits to for-tune tellers, who told her Mr. Scheni was going to die.
"What did Mrs. Schenk say when you

what the fortune tellers ton.

Mr. Handian.

"She said worse things could happen than his death," replied the witness, "Did Mrs. Schenk ever tell you she did not love her husband?"

"Tea." the witness answered; "she said she didn't love him because he was too old. She said she would prefer it have some young society blood.

A rigid cross-examination conducted by

# WOUNDED BY GIRL.

Student Probably Fatally Shot and Suicide Attempted.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 12—Carl V. Sto-rey, a student at the University of Illi-nois, but whose home is at Columbus, this State, was shot and fatally wounded in the Braden Hotel late this afternoon by Alice Poehler, formerly of Guthrie, Ind. The girl fired one shot into Storey body, the bullet entering near the heart, and, thinking she had killed him, she turned the pistol on herself, sending a bullet into her own body near the heart. Storey and the girl were found lying on the floor desperately wounded, but conthe floor desperately wounded, but con-scious. The girl refused to make any statement, and Storey was in so much pain that he could not talk.

# RIOTERS ARE KILLED.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 12.-Mrs. Laura Disturbances at Religious Pestival in Bombay.

Bombay, Jan. 12-In consequence of di police forbade a procession that was to have been held to-day. A mob stoned

# MAY END MYSTERY OF HALF CENTURY

Finding of Bones Recalls Wedding Day Episode.

Noblesville, Ind., Jan. 12.-The mystery of the disa mansee on the day that he was to be married in 1867 is believed to be solved by the finding of an old trunk with parts of his body in & in what was an old road the house was made to

the surface a few days ago.

In digging under the old house the spude was inserted under the lid of the trunk, which was in a rotten condition sight was presented. At the bottom was a skull, seven bones of the spinal column

the toes were on each side of the spinal bones.

At one side of the skull were the sole and the heel of an old shoe. A small bit of tissue paper was found with the capital letter "E" on it, seemingly written in ink. The paper crumbled to dust in the fingers of one of the workmen.

Woodmansee came here to marry Barah Virt, and after reaching the city he went to the minister who was to perform the ceremony and arranged the details. His mother and father had come with him from their Illinois home to be present at the wedding. He was never seen after leaving the minister on the street.

The young man had a large sum of money on his person, and it is believed that he was murdered and parts of his body placed in the sine trunk and other parts buried in the ground near M.

#### HO CLEW TO BOY.

## BATTLE SHIP TEXAS BECOMES A TARGET

First Time in History that a Big Vessel Is So Used.

TEST ONE OF GREAT INTEREST

Grounds Off Hampton Roads About April 1-High Explosive Projectiles Ship in the Shoal Water.

The battle ship Texas, which has been out of commission for several years, will be used as a target at the annual target the Southern drill grounds off Hampton Roads, beginning on April 1 next.

It will be the first time in the histor of the navy that an actual vessel has been used as a target for the big guns of the used as a target for the big gune of the fleet. Herctofore a material target containing a canvas screen has been used for this purpose. The Texas is the first battle ship built for the United States navy. She is no longer of military value, however, and for some time has been at the Charleston (S. C.) Navy Yard.

High Explosive Projectiles. number of high explosive projectile will be fired against the Texas in order to determine their action against the bull and superstructure at battle ranges. It has not been decided whether or not any officers and men will remain on board the Texas during the practice. Firing will be conducted at a range of the effect of projectiles when striking the armor of a battle ship, and also the effect of under-water hits and under

short of the target.

It is the intention of the officers in harge of the target practice to and the Texas in shoal water at sea off the capes of the Chesapeake Bay. Pepar-ations will be made to prevent her from ations will be made to break the sinking in case she is badly damaged in the firing. The Texas will be taked to the Norfolk Navy Yard shortly to pre

pare for the test.

The cruiser Baltimore, now at Philadelphia, will be sent to Charleston to relieve the Texas, which for several years has been used as a barrack ship.

Below Waterline Test.

The firing will not only be the annu ordnance experiment will be carried out.
This will be for the purpose of determining the effect of projectiles striking the hull below the water line.
Ordnance experts are anxious to ascer-

vessel and which the hull of the ship. If shots can be controlled, it is likely that the projectile will strike the hull below the water line armor belt of an ordinary battle ship. If this can be accomplished.

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#### STATUS OF EDDY CASE.

Suit is instituted by heirs at law to test validity of Mrs. Ed-dy's will.

Counsel for heirs claim will was illegal under State law, because of \$3,000,000 bequests to church.

Injunction asked to prevent trustees from taking any of the property beyond New Hampshire State limits.

Agreement reached by heirs and trustees that body of Mrs. Eddy rest permanently at Mount Auburn, Mass.

### ALEXANDRIA LOAN COMPANY ASSIGNS

Building Association in Receivers' Hands.

On Application of Directors, Court Names Receivers for the Concern. Many Depositors Involved-Other Banks Not Affected-Collapse of Trust Company Causes Assignment.

As a sequel to the closing of the Vir ginia Safe Deposit and Trust Company two weeks ago, the Mercantile Railway Building and Loan Association of Alex-andria was placed in the hands of receivers yesterday. Application for re-ceivers was made in the Circuit Court, and Douglas Stuart and Lewis Hooff were named by Judge J. B. T. Thornton. Practically all of the depositors are Alexandrians, though there are many in other parts of Virgina and in Washingother parts of Virginia and in Washing The closing will not affect other anks of the city, according to state tents of Alexandria financiers last night

ments of Alexandria manciers has high-the application for receivers bore the names of F., F. Marbury, Lewis Hooff, John P. Robinson, and Laurence Stabler. The association was formed in 1892, and had had a prosperous life. Attorney Insues Statement. Gardner L. Boothe, attorney for the association, gave out the following state-ment last night:

"The placing of the Mercantile Railway Building and Loan Association in the hands of receivers is, to a certain extent, sequel to the appointment of receiver or the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust

for the Virginia Sare Deposit and Trust Corporation.

The building association had discounted a number of notes at the Virginia Sare Deposit and Trust Corporation in the course of its business, and some of these notes were discounted by the trust company and are now falling due. The holders of these notes are demanding payment in full, and the board of directors of the building association found that it would be impossible to pay them at this time without sacrificing its them at this time without sacrificing its

"In addition to this fact, a number of stockholders have given notice of withdrawal, and if these withdrawals were paid, the directors felt that some of the stockholders might receive a preference. "In order, therefore, that the obligations of the associationamight be met, that all stockholders might be placed on an equality in sharing in the assets of the association, the directors decided to ask for the appointment of receivers in order that the assets might be realized on as soon as possible and be distributed in accordance with the orders of the court. "The Mercantile Railway Building and Loan Association is not connected in any way with any other financial institution in Alexandria, and it is hoped that the stockholders will receive substantial dividends."

Will Sue Trust Company. a petition in the suit of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation, now in the hands of receivers, within the next few days, seeking to hold the directors responsible for any deficit that may ocer, according to a statem

evening by Commonwealth Attorney Samuel G. Brent. samuel G. Brent.

Mr. Brent said he proposed to take action against the concern, and would do it
within the next few days, or as soon as
the necessary papers were received from
Richmond.

Richmond.

Mr. Brent further stated that he visited Richmond and talked with Attorney General Williams, State Auditor Donahoe, Mr. Prentiss, chairman of the State corporation commission: Joseph Button, insurance commissioner, and Mr. Barksdale, bank examiner, in reference to the matter, and had been advised to take what action he deemed necessary in the matter.

The receivers, together with an experional examiner, are now engaged in the and of going over the affairs of the conng "so as to participate in the first div

# **Bring Suit**

Claim Will Is Void Under State Laws.

BEQUESTS TOO LARGE

Sons Ask Interpretation of the Statute in Case.

MAY ENJOIN THE TRUSTEES

SEQUEL TO BANK FAILURE Counsel Files Briefs in Which Are Reviewed the Laws of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, Prohibiting Bequests of More Than \$50,000 to Any Church-Action Is Termed "Friendly" by Attorneys, but Decision Will Mean Making or Breaking of the Christian Science Church.

> Suit was instituted at Concord, N. H., yesterday afternoon by ex-Senator William E. Chandler, of New Hampshire, now a resident of this city, and other counsel for the heirs of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy to determine the validity of the will of the late head of the Christian Science Church.

This action followed long conferences here in which ex-Senator Chandler, Hannis Taylor, William L. Chambers, John W. Kelley, and DeWitt C. Howe, counsel for the heirs, took part. Mr. Howe filed the papers.

rests upon the interpretation of State laws governing bequests to churches, may depend the fate of the Christian Science Church. EFFECT OF DECISION.

On the outcome of the suit, which

If the decision be against the church, the entire estate, with the exception of probably \$50,000, will revert to the heirs. main assets. If the decision is in favor of the church

ence can count upon a future growth and expansion beyond all other religions in the world." In the brief filed with the Superior Advice concerning the true interpre

tation of the laws of New Hamp-shire and Massachusetts, as to wheth-er any or all of the estate may lawfully be paid to the church.

That Henry M. Baker, executor of the estate may be enjoy

That Josiah E. Fernald, trustee in actual possession of the estate be en-joined from allowing any of the prop-erty to be taken beyond the juridicst night, but issued the following type-

rritten statement:
"Until now there has been nothing to
ell about the Eddy situation since Mrs.
iddy's death. There has been a tenency toward a difference of opinion con-

### SAVED BY SHERMAN.

sion in Georgia, which was spared by Gen. W. T. Sherman when he was marching through Georgia, be ed its mistress when he was a ca